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FOR ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJ: KANSAS GRAIN COMPANY INVESTIGATION

1. REFERENCE OUR CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO IN COSTA RICA ON CORN SALE BY SUBJECT COMPANY TO IRA (GOES PRICE CONTROL AGENCY) OF EL SALVADOR. TODAY MAR 1, BORGONOVO SHOWED ME A HAND WRITTEN MEMO FROM WARREN MILLER OF WASHINGTON, DC., THE ATTORNEY HANDLING THIS CASE FOR THE GOES. THE MEMO ALLEGES THAT JOSEPH L. TUCKER AND THOMAS P. GONZALEZ VIOLATED CRIMINAL LAWS. THE MEMO ALLEGES THAT THE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE WERE FRAUDULENTLY ALTERED TO READ "WHITE CORN" INSTEAD OF "YELLOW CORN". THE MEMO ALSO ALLEGES THAT TUCKER TESTIFIED UNDER OATH THAT MOLINA, ONE OF THE OFFICIALS FROM EL SALVADOR, HAD ACCEPTED A \$500 BRIBE AND HAD FORGED MOLINA'S SIGNATURE ON A RECEIPT. THESE TWO ALLEGATIONS ARE REPRESENTED AS "NEW" REVELATIONS", IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION OF "ORIGIN" OF THE CORN.

2. FON MIN BORGONOVO IS REQUESTING THAT YOU ASSIST THEIR ATTORNEY WARREN MILLER IN BRINGING THIS NEW EVIDENCE TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PRIOR TO THE GRAND JURY HEARING. FONMIN BORGONOVO WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AS PER CONVERSATION IN COSTA RICA.
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